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SUBJECT: IV PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT AND MANPOWER POLICY
MAKERS

REF: TANANARIVE 1456

1. MALAGASY MINISTER LABOR DANIEL RAJAKOBA HAS ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE INVITATION ATTEND "EXECUTIVE SEMINAR ON EMPLOYMENT STRATEGIES." HE ALSO LIKED SUGGESTION OF INDIVIDUALIZED TRAVEL FOR ABOUT TEN DAYS AFTER SEMINAR CONCLUDES. (HE APPARENTLY ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEM OBTAINING APPROVAL OF HEAD OF GOVT AS HE MADE NO MENTION OF THIS NORMAL REQUIREMENT FOR TRAVEL ABROAD BY HIGH OFFICIALS.)

2. BIOGRAPHIC DATA: BORN 1940. BELONGS TO COASTAL TRIBE. DEVOUTLY RELIGIOUS (PROTESTANT). OBTAINED DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY OF MADAGASCAR IN MALAGASY. PROFESSOR OF MALAGASY AT NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TEACHER TRAINING AND RESEARCH PRIOR BEING NAMED MINISTER LABOR IN GOVT WHICH TOOK OVER AFTER 1972 REVOLUTION. FLUENT IN MALAGASY AND FRENCH. STUDIED ENGLISH FOR SEVERAL MONTHS UNDER AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER TUTOR BUT REQUIRES INTERPRETER. HAS ATTENDED LAST TWO ANNUAL ILO CONFERENCES AND ILO-SPONSORED MEETING IN OSLO ON WORKER PARTICIPATION IN DECISION-MAKING OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. SEE ALSO TANANARIVE TELEGRAM 739, JUNE 5, 1973 AND A-068, MAY 2, 1974. FULL FS-405 BEING SENT NEXT POUCH.

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EM I MADE CLEAR TO MINISTER THAT THIS WOULD BE VISIT
WITHOUT PROTOCOL WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF DEPARTMENT'S
CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM (LIKE THOSE ALREADY MADE BY
SEVERAL OF HIS MINISTERIAL COLLEAGUES), NOT "OFFICIAL"
VISIT. THIS QUITE ACCEPTABLE TO HIM.

4. TRAVEL DETAILS AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS WILL FOLLOW
SHORTLY.
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